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for GUIDE-WIRE STEERED VARIABLE INCISION WIDTH SAFETY SCALPEL

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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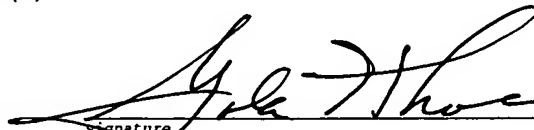
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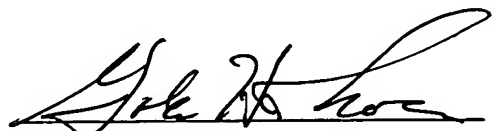
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